Medical practitioners in grant-in-aid dispensaries—selection to regular State service.

291. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any medical practitioner in charge of a grant-in-aid dispensary has ever been selected to the regular State Medical service;

(b) if so, who are the persons so selected and when were they selected;

(c) had any such been selected during the last 5 years?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Yes.

(b) Mr. C. V. George 3—1—1106.
Mr. A. Joseph 2—3—1106.

(c) Vide answer to (b) above.

Line boats—fixing the rates leviable from passengers.

292. Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen.—Are the Government aware:—

(1) that there is keen competition between the line boat owners;

(2) do they propose to fix the rates leviable from passengers to avoid competition?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) There are a good number of line boats running and it is understood that there is competition.

(2) Steps are being taken to fix the rates leviable from passengers.

Kemal Boat Service—petition from.

293. Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen.—Will the Government state:—

(1) whether any petition dated 10th Chingam 1111 was received by the Assistant Engineer from the Proprietors, Kemal Boat Service;

(2) whether and when the Assistant Engineer sent a reply?

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